AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph [0056] on Page 19 of the specification as follows:

"[0056] As above, in each embodiment, a wide filed angle for image-taking is realized by employing a retro focus-type lens system, and by adjusting the exit pupil position, a compact image-taking lens whose number of lenses is small, filed angel angle for image-taking is approximately 55°, F-number is approximately 2.9 and which has high optical performance where various aberrations of the entire image-pickup plane have been satisfactorily corrected is achieved."